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DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER AS SUPPLEMENT TO, OR PERHAPS
PART OF, REFTEL, PROVIDING EMBASSIES WITH OUTLINE ANALYTICAL
AND STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA OVER
PAST TEN YEARS. NORTH MAY BE ACQUIRING UNDESERVED REPUTATION
AS DYNAMIC, HIGHLY DISCIPLINED PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY THROUGH
ALL THE PUBLICITY ITS LARGE MILITARY CAPABILITY GETS,
PARTIALLY AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ARGUMENTS USED BY OURSELVES
AND THE ROKS. ROK ACTUALLY STACKS UP AS A MUCH BETTER
COUNTER
PART FOR MOST DEVELOPING NATIONS THAN DOES DPRK.
ALTHOUGH DISCIPLINES POLITICAL SYSTEM HERE NOT POPULAR WITH
U.S. PRESS, PARTS OF U.S. CONGRESS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL
PRESS, IT IS FAR FREER SYSTEM THAN EXISTS IN NORTH, AND
MOREOVER IS CHARACTERIZED BY LARGE ELEMENTS OF SELF
DISCIPLINE, HARD WORK AND ECONOMIC SUCCESS, ALL OF WHICH
GIVE IT A FAR BETTER RECORD THAN THE NORTH AS WELL AS
MAKING IT A MORE APPROPRIATE COMPANION FOR THE DEVELOPING
NATIONS.

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